

**United States District Court
Western District of Texas
Austin Division**

Civil Complaint
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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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Michael J. Major
Plaintiff

Case Number: **1:23 CV 00256**

Jury Trial Demanded

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State Bar of Texas, American Bar Association
Defendants

Complaint

1. Plaintiff:

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2. Defendants:

State Bar of Texas
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American Bar Association
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3. Basis For Jurisdiction Is Diversity of Citizenship:

The Plaintiff, Michael J. Major, is a citizen of the State of Massachusetts.
The Defendant, State Bar of Texas, is a legal society headquartered in Austin, TX.
The Defendant, American Bar Association, is a legal society headquartered in Washington, DC.

The amount at stake is more than \$75,000 because the Plaintiff seeks to establish a professional career in litigation. The Defendants with no legal basis have created a discriminatory environment, entrenched with credentialing, which deprives aspiring attorneys of the liberty to represent fellow citizens in courts of law. The derivative of this essential liberty is financial compensation for the Plaintiff that is many factors greater than \$75,000.

4. Allegation 1

The 1st Amendment to the United States Constitution guarantees individuals a right to freedom of speech and to petition grievances. The Plaintiff seeks to exercise his right to speak freely in Courts of Law for his fellow citizens. A lawsuit is categorically indistinct from petitioning a grievance. Neither of these rights shall be infringed. Freedom to choose an attorney is a derivative of the foundational freedom of speech. American citizens have a civil right to choose their lawyer regardless of whether or not he or she is licensed by the American Bar Association or any of its subordinates.

5. Allegation 2

The 5th and 14th Amendments to the United States Constitution protect the Plaintiff's Liberty to present cases in Federal and State Courts on behalf of whomever chooses to seek his representation. In the absence of pursuing litigation, the Plaintiff's Life will be degraded & he will suffer tremendous Property loss in the form of money. There has been no due process of law to deprive the Plaintiff of his Life, Liberty, and Property.

Relief:

The Plaintiff orders a Court of Law to grant him sovereignty of litigation in Federal Courts in the United States & State Courts in Texas. The Court will revoke the self-appointed legal authority of the Defendants. This will dissolve the requirement for an attorney to go through the mire of credentialing set up by the Defendants so that one may represent other citizens in Courts of Law, thereby upholding Liberty of legal representation. The Defendants shall cease discriminating against individuals from taking the bar exam due to improper credentials.



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